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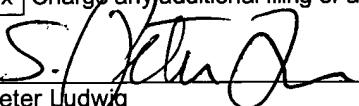
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**RESPONSE TO OFFICIAL ACTION**

Honorable Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

In response to an Official Action dated January 13, 2005, Applicant respectfully submits the following remarks. This application contains claims 1-23, all of which were rejected in the present Official Action. Reconsideration is respectfully requested.

Applicant thanks Examiners Pitaro and Kincaid for the courtesy of an interview granted to Applicant's representative, Daniel Kligler (Reg. No. 41,120), in the USPTO on March 17. At the interview, Applicant's representative explained the distinction of the present invention over Edgar et al. (U.S. Patent 5,537,530). Specifically, Applicant's representative pointed out that Edgar does not teach or suggest the use of a representative frame in automatically adding a second portion to